

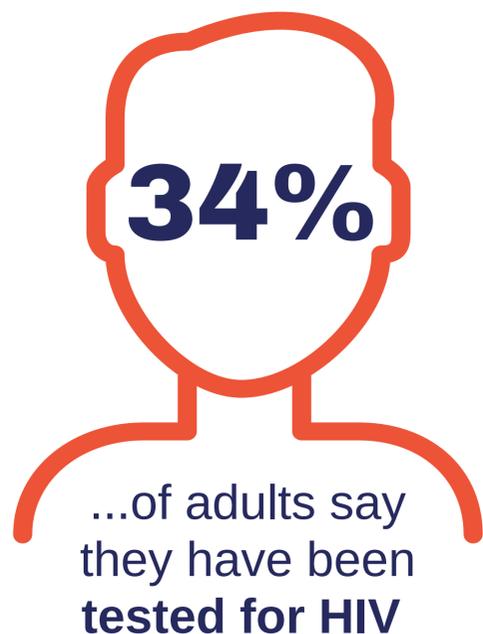
Missouri Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS)

Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services

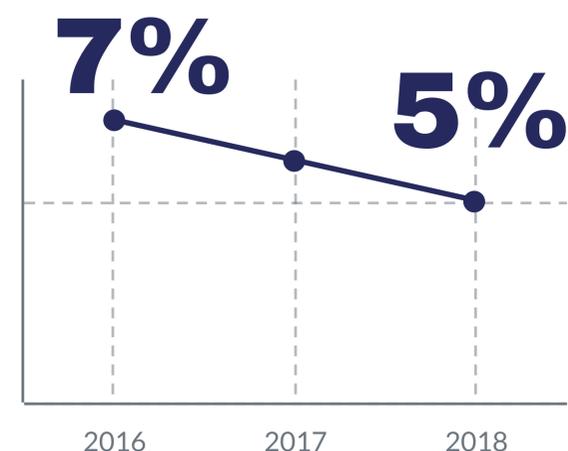
Sexual Health Behaviors

2018 Facts

HIV / AIDS



Since 2016, the percent of adults who engaged in **high risk behaviors*** for contracting HIV has **decreased**



*Only measures behaviors that have occurred within the past year. Behaviors include: injected unprescribed drugs; been treated for STD; received money or drugs in exchange for sex.

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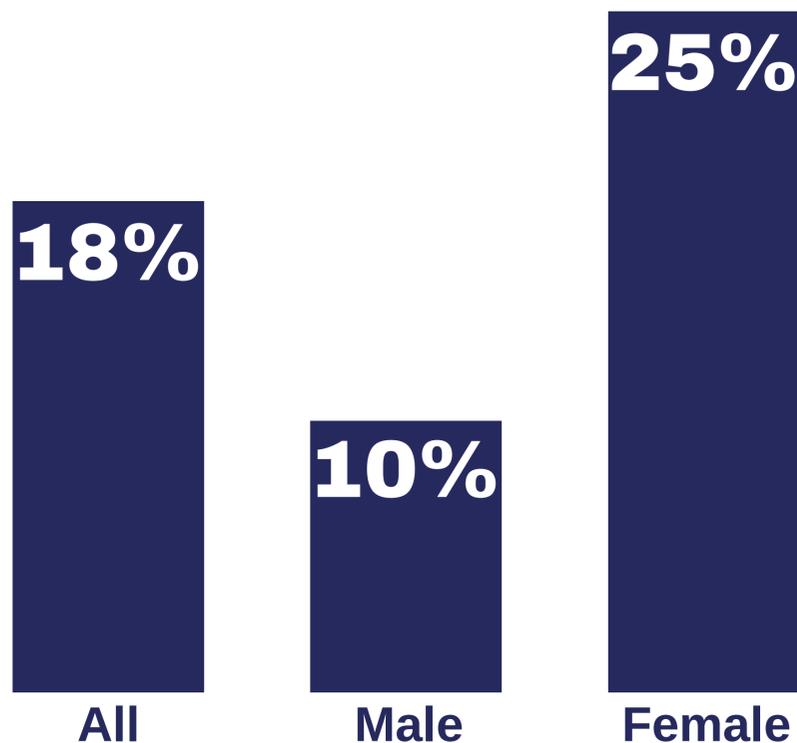


Since 2016, the number of women who said they **received an HPV test** rose from **42% to 49%**

8 in 10 women aged 21-65 have had a pap test in the past 3 years



Percent of adults aged 18-49 who have ever received the HPV vaccination



Source: 2018 Missouri Behavioral Risk Factor Survey.

The BRFSS is a state-based health survey that annually collects information on health conditions, behaviors, preventive practices, and access to health care. BRFSS data are used to identify emerging health problems, establish health objectives and track their progress, and develop and evaluate public health policies and programs to address identified problems.

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